

TOURNAMENT  
ENTRIES CLOSE

Close Matches Expected at Freeman Courts in the Patriotic Tourney.

Entries for the patriotic tennis tournament at the home of W. J. Freeman, 1187 California street, were closed this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the courts, with practically every tennis player of prominence in the southwest entered for competition. Handicaps will be awarded to the winners of the different events, having been donated by local business men. All money derived from entrance fees, and sales of candy and cigars at the courts will be given to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

The following entries have been received and registered:

**Women's Singles.**  
Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Le Baron, Miss Laurie, and Miss Scotland.

**Men's Doubles—Class "A."**  
Ferguson and Walz, Bailey and Christie, Woodul and Doerr, Barringer and Bandeen.

**Class "B."**  
Deavitt and Schumacher, Freeman and Hart, Potter and Williams, Beers and Hawkins, Lilley and Allison, Long and Schwabe.

**Class "C."**  
Dr. Auerbach and R. Krakauer, Beall and Robertson, Manahan and McMichael, Sol I. Berg and Schwartz, McNary and J. Krakauer, Ed. Kayser and Max Moya, Silberberg and Hixson.

**Men's Singles.**  
Ferguson, Christie, Bailey, Woodul, Barringer, Bandeen, Walz, Thurston, Webster, Beers, Hart, Lilley, Hawkins, Allison, Freeman, Rosenfeld, R. Krakauer, Beall, Long, Deavitt, and Schumacher.

Owing to the large number of entries it has been decided to stage the events at the Country club courts beginning this afternoon at two o'clock.

PIRATES MISS  
HONUS WAGNER

The Pirates miss Honus Wagner, there's no doubt about that. But Wagner do not last forever, and it was up to Jimmy Callahan to find somebody to fill the ponderous shoes of the "Hitting Dutchman" when he retired from the spotlight. So Jimmy got Chuck Ward from the Coast League, and he is doing admirably well as a shortstop.

As a fielder Ward is a flash and he has a good arm, but he is a youngster and he will have to wear off the rough edges before he can be classed with the "white" shortstoppers of the big leagues.

Call has a cordon of youngsters on the infield. Bigbee, Baird and Bunney are all young fellows, and until they get the knack of playing together they will lack the firmness that is needed for the first line of defense on a big league club.

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LIGORICE BALL  
IS A NEW ONE

Manager Fohl of Indians Declares That Pitchers Now Use It.

Cleveland, O., June 5.—Baseball is a scientific game. It always was, and it always will be, but now it's even more so. It has been suggested to president Dunn of the Indians that instead of looking about for any new ball players he might try to pick up an expert chemist with the gifts of a Sherlock Holmes or a Craig Kennedy. The reason is that opposing pitchers, alleged to be using emery, lard and what not to buff the ball, have driven manager Fohl and owner Dunn, not to mention various batting luminaries, to a state bordering on distraction.

The tricks being practiced by the pitchers are not the only ones which have been discovered in the American league this season, according to manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees.

"How did you stop Sinner from hitting me?" asked manager Fohl when he arrived in Cleveland from a series with the Browns.

"We took his bat away from him," replied Bill.

"That's interesting; go on."

"Well, he had about 300 hits in his drive in one side of the bat," said Bill.

"That made one side of it practically flat," Ray Schalk of the White Sox, tipped as one of the best hitters in the league, after we "exposed" him and relieved him of the bat his hitting fell off and he got out one Texas league off our pitchers."

And so, in addition to an expert chemist, it might be necessary to carry along a bat inspector.

ORGANIZE TEAMS  
IN SHIP YARDS

San Francisco, Cal., June 5.—The entry of the United States into the world war has threatened to cripple professional baseball in Seattle, but has brought into existence the Seattle Shipbuilders' league, with an amateur club in each of the four largest ship yards, which together employ nearly 10,000 men.

Numerous baseball players dropped by professional clubs on the coast, and others who are tired of the uncertainties of the game and like to draw pay the year round, have found employment in the shipyards, and there is no trouble in picking out good teams.

The league has equipped a ball park within walking distance of the business district of Seattle, and it is estimated that the patronage of the ship yard men alone, on their Saturday half holiday, will more than pay the expenses of the team.

**SCHALLER GOING GOOD.**  
"Biff" Schaller, of the San Francisco team, materially improved his batting average, according to the latest unofficial averages. He gained 24 points in one week, jumping from .257 to .287 per cent. Bassler, of Los Angeles, alone of all the big league players, still continues in the 400 percent division. A margin of four points gives him this distinction.

## They Win If They Lose

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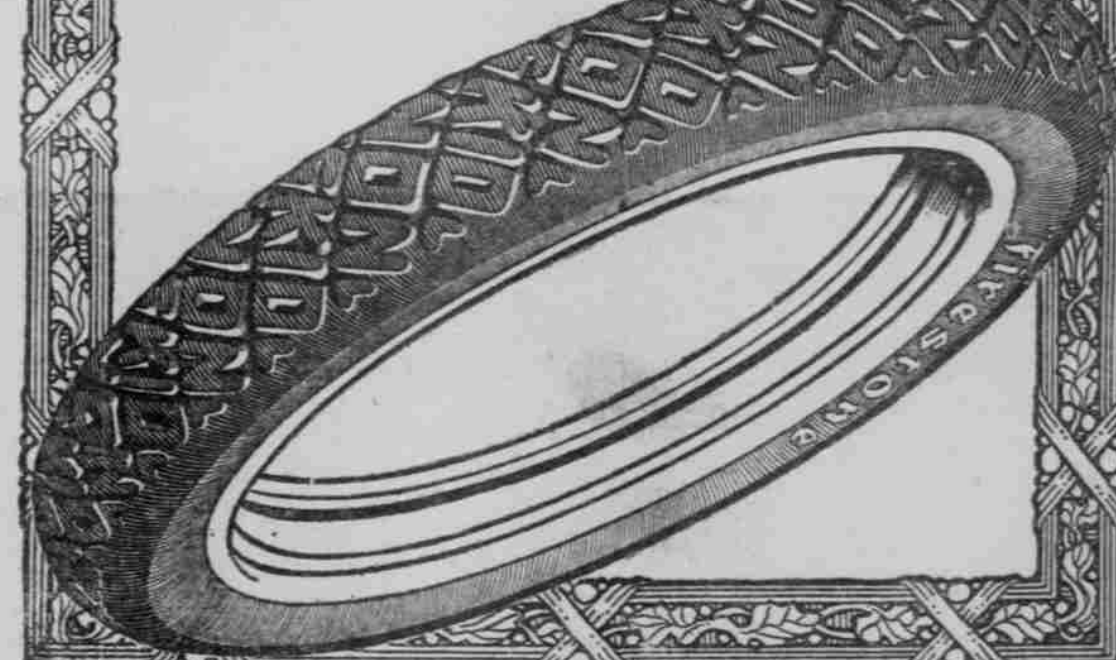
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